Group: Missouri Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force

**Topic: Informational Meeting** 

Date: 10/18/2022

Time: 12:30 PM-2:30 PM

Location: Webex (virtual only)

## In attendance:

- Adam Gresham, Lt. Governor's Office
- Elaine Gannon, MO Senate
- Andrea LaBarge, Caregiver and Patient Advocate (Husband diagnosed in 2020)
- Liz McClelland, Co-CEO SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging
- Joy Balls-Berry, Assoc. Professor of Neurology (Increasing healthy equity across the life course) Knight Alzheimer's Research Center at Washington University
- Curtis Schreiber, Neurologist
- Jerry Dowell, Vice President of Public Policy for Alzheimer's Association, Greater Missouri
- Sarah Lovegreen, Vice President of Programs for Alzheimer's Association, Greater Missouri
- Catherine Roehl, Alzheimer's Association
- Leslie DeGroat, Department of Mental Health
- Gina Campbell, Department of Social Services
- Jake Luebbering, Department of Health and Senior Services/Caregiver
- Rena Cox, Department of Health and Senior Services
- Christina Scott, Department of Health and Senior Services
- Peggy Killian, Alzheimer's Association, Research Champion and Communications Lead, Region 6

Meeting conducted by Jerry Dowell

Attendees introduced themselves and shared their connections with the dementia care community

Discussion of some housekeeping and scheduling items

Presentation on the latest in Alzheimer's and dementia research from Peggy Killian of the Alzheimer's Association, followed by questions and discussion

Presentations on dementia-related services available currently in Missouri from state agency representatives Leslie DeGroat (Department of Mental Health), Rena Cox (Department of Health and Senior Services) and Gina Campbell (Department of Social Services) followed by questions and discussion

Wrap up questions and comments

Next meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Agenda and link to be posted.